

ASN SPI Meeting Minutes (9 Dec 98)

The ASN SPI meeting was held on December 9, 1998 at Crystal Plaza 5, Room 904. Attachment (a) is the meeting agenda. The following is a record of the meeting's salient discussions:

Captain Collins (new Head DoN Specs and Standards) opened the meeting by introducing himself, and providing a brief overview of the current state of DoN SPI. Captain Collins iterated that his job was to move DoN SPI forward by removing barriers and providing focus as SPI transitions to its new role as a Civil Military Integration (CMI) enabler.

Mr. Victor Jordan (DoN ARO support staff) provided insight into current DoD SPI activity to include, current status of SPI Packaging IPT, Corporate Management Councils (CMCs), and a summation of Dr. Gansler's vision of CMI and the role that SPI will play in its implementation.

Specifically, Mr. Jordan articulated that a Packaging IPT (chartered by OSD) has met several times to frame the guidelines for a pilot program. The purpose of the pilot program will be to analyze commercial packaging practices in the military environment. General Electric (GE), Allied Signal, and the services have volunteered to participate in the IPT. The pilot program has been approved by OSD and is scheduled to run for three years. An interim analysis of the pilot is scheduled after 18 months.

Mr. Jordan also reported that many service representatives are concerned about the lack of guidance regarding interaction with CMCs. As a result, OSD and the services are developing draft guidance that will detail standardized interaction practices.

In conclusion, Mr. Jordan provided a summary of Dr. Gansler's vision of CMI. Meeting participants were encouraged to review the specifics of his latest interview that is now posted on the ARO web page under the SPI Q&A section (www.acq-ref.navy.mil).

SYSCOM Activity Briefs: SYSCOM activity briefs were waived to provide more time to interact with Mr. Gordon Elley, DCMC SPI Coordinator. Hard copy of SYSCOM activity reports was provided to ARO for review.

Gordon Elley then briefed the group on the new SPI vision. His briefing centered on CMI and the roles that both government and industry must play for the transition to be successful. Mr. Elley's presentation was well received and the Q&A period that followed was informative. His (draft) briefing is posted on the ARO homepage (www.acq.ref-navy.mil).

NOTE:

The content of Mr. Elley's briefing is subject to change based on future inputs/refinements of senior OSD/DCMC representatives.

The next Navy SPI meeting is scheduled for 3 March 99 at 0900.

SPI MEETING AGENDA

*December 9, 1998; 0900-1200
9th Floor Conference Room
Rm 904
Crystal Plaza 5, Crystal City, VA*

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Opening Comments:	Captain Collins (0900-0915)
Current SPI Activity:	Vic Jordan (0915-0930) -Packaging IPT -Corporate Management Council -Dr. Gansler SPI Interview PM magazine
SPI Overview	Mr. Gordon Elley (DCMC SPI Team Leader) (0930-1000) Q&A / general discussion of overview (1000-1100)
Break:	(1100-1110)
SPI Activity Briefs: (5 minutes each)	NAVAIR NAVSEA MARCOR NAVSUP NAVICP SPAWAR PEO TAD/SC PEO(USW) SSP
Open Forum:	General questions, comments, suggestions, concerns (1150-1155)
Wrap Up:	Captain Collins (1155-1200)

Attachment A